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## ITALIANS THREATEN TOWN

BODY OF 500 THREATENS TO WIPE OUT LOUISIANA TOWN.

CITIZENS ORGANIZE DEFENSE

Trouble Started When Two Italians Shot Man for Interfering in a Small Boys' Fight—Italian Camp Excited, Scouts Report.

Natalbany, La., July 23.—An armed camp of 500 Italians camped outside the town sent in word last night that they intended to wipe out the town. The greatest alarm prevailed and the sheriff at once organized the citizens for defense.

The trouble started when Walter Simmons, interfering in a fight between two small boys, was fatally shot by two Italians who resented his action.

Scouts sent out report that excitement is intense in the Italian camp. The sheriff believes that further trouble can be averted.

Frank Pavlik of Verdun, La., died at Omaha in the hospital after an operation for appendicitis. His wife was sent for as his condition grew worse. Mr. Pavlik will be missed and remembered in the neighborhood where he has lived so long.

Death of Mrs. John Halquist. Elgin, Neb., July 23.—Special to The News: Mrs. John Halquist died yesterday at the family home near Elgin. On July 4 she suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been at the point of death.

Besides her husband she leaves a large family of children, all of whom are grown. All of the family were present at the bedside when the end came.

## SOUTH AFRICAN SPRINTER IS STAR

R. E. Walker is Victor in One Hundred Meter Dash.

London, July 23.—Comparative gloom pervades the American camp. The athletes from over the seas had strongly cherished hopes of repeating Tuesday's grand record-making sweep in the track events, but a dark horse in the person of the South African youth, R. E. Walker, upset the calculations. Walker broke the tape in what is considered the most important event in the Olympic games, the 100-meter dash, a short two feet in front of J. E. Rector, the University of Virginia crack, thereby putting an end to the astonishing succession of American triumphs, which had begun to sadden the British.

The American team did remarkably well, but success had elated them to the point where they were satisfied with nothing less than everything in sight. A world's record, by C. J. Bacon of the Irish-American Athletic club, in the 400-meter hurdling, which he won in 55 seconds; an Olympic record of 24 feet, 6 1/2 inches, by F. C. Irons of the Chicago Athletic association, in the running broad jump, and the victory of G. S. Dole of Yale in the featherweight wrestling, out of seven finals, should be a satisfactory performance.

Counting all the events held within and outside of the stadium, including many games in which the United Kingdom alone competed, the score up to date stands: United Kingdom, 32; America, 17; Sweden, 5; Norway, and France, 2 each; Canada, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Finland and South Africa, 1 each.

The score in the field and track events, in which the American team came over to participate, is as follows: America, 75; United Kingdom, 56 1/2; Sweden, 12; Greece, 6; South Africa, 5; Canada, Norway and Italy, 3 each; France and Hungary, 1 1/2 each; Australia, Germany and Finland, 1 each.

Western Miners Ask Inquiry. Denver, July 23.—A resolution was introduced in the Western Federation of Miners' convention calling for the investigation of the arrest and detention of four Mexicans in California, on the request of the Mexican government, charged with inciting riot and revolution in Mexico. The resolutions declare the men were not acting against the government, but were merely trying to better labor conditions.

Five Injured in Fire. St. Louis, July 23.—Four men and a boy were hurt, two of them probably fatally, in a fire in a South Second street boarding house. Two of the injured jumped from second story windows, being trapped in their rooms by the flames. Adam Klein injured flames, Albert Trotwell was internally injured by jumping and Amiel Doli was internally injured.

Spiritualists at Clinton. Clinton, Ia., July 23.—The twenty-sixth annual camp meeting of the Mississippi Valley Spiritualists' association will open in this city Sunday, and will continue until Aug. 23. Spiritualists from all over the United States will be in attendance.

Davenport Pays \$4,500 Damages. Davenport, Ia., July 23.—Mrs. Johanna Arp was paid \$4,500 damages by Dr. A. L. Hageback for injuries she received from a sponge having been left in her body after an operation. She sued for \$7,000.

Wisconsin Democrats Meet. Milwaukee, July 23.—The Democratic state convention elected temporary organization, adopted a resolution of sympathy for William F. Vilas, who is critically ill at Madison, appointed committees and adjourned until morning.

## BRYAN MAKES TWO ADDRESSES

Honesty in Business and Defense of Denver Platform His Themes.

Fairview, Lincoln, July 23.—Honesty in business and a defense of the Denver platform, particularly with respect to publicity before election of campaign contributions, formed the themes of the two addresses made by W. J. Bryan. The first speech was at Capital beach to the Association of Grocers and Butchers of Lincoln, and the second to the state Democratic committee. In his remarks to the grocers Mr. Bryan dwelt on monopolies in certain products, but declared that merchandising was the last branch of business in which there will be a monopoly, because, he said, the moment such a monopoly was established a competitor would present himself and the people would thereby be protected against extortion. To the state committee, Mr. Bryan gave assurances that reports of Democratic success from different parts of the country were encouraging. He expressed his gratification that Democratic newspapers were receiving campaign contributions and that the masses were taking a hand in the subscriptions. This, he argued, was an auspicious beginning of a new era of politics.

It has been definitely determined that the notification of Mr. Bryan of his nomination for the presidency shall occur on the grounds surrounding the state capital. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock, on Aug. 12. The decision to use the capital grounds was arrived at because of their great convenience to the large number of people who are expected to be present. The Bryan home is four miles from Lincoln and it was manifest that the trolley system would be wholly inadequate.

## JOE WARREN WANTS PAROLE

Boy Implicated in Lausens Murder Applies to Governor.

Lincoln, July 23.—Joe Warren, convicted with Jay O'Hearn, Leo Angus and Raymond Nelson, of having murdered Neils Lausens, a saloon keeper on Cumby street in Omaha in 1905, applied to the governor for a parole. The prisoner's grandfather, Colonel J. E. West, appeared for him, and made a strong plea to the governor. The governor listened attentively to the reasons for the asking for the parole and took the matter under advisement.

Colonel West told Governor Sheldon that if he would parole Warren he would give him a home on his 600-acre ranch near Rushville. Warren's mother and brother are now on the ranch. Warren told the governor that while in prison he acquired the "dope" habit, a prisoner named Gould, who has since served out his time, selling the morphine to the other prisoners for \$2. Warren was unable to tell where Gould secured the morphine. He says he has cured himself of the morphine habit and does not crave for it now.

Logan Lambert Pardoned. Lincoln, July 23.—Logan Lambert, convicted of assaulting Father Schell and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary about seven months ago, has been pardoned by the governor. At the trial of Lambert it was brought out that the prisoner induced the priest to go into a stall with him in a livery stable to discuss a trial, at which Lambert was a witness, and that while in the stall he struck the priest in the face and brutally kicked him. Governor Sheldon issued a conditional pardon, after a public hearing, cautioning Lambert to go to work on a farm, keep good company and behave himself.

Watson Electors to Go on Ticket. Lincoln, July 23.—Answering an inquiry from Allen L. Powell of Sterling, Secretary of State Junkin has replied that the names of Watson electors will go on the ticket as Populists if they are sent to him. It is understood to be his plan to have the eight fusion electors go on the ticket as both Democratic and Populist, and the straight Populist electors will go on the ticket merely as Populists. It is possible the courts may be called upon to determine the right course to be pursued. The Populist convention in Nebraska endorsed Bryan.

Tramp Stabbed by Companion. Harvard, Neb., July 23.—A tramp harvest hand, employed by Tim Buckley, five miles north of here, was seriously stabbed by a roommate. The two men, according to the version of the affair which has become public, had retired for the night and one of them was asleep in bed when the other man attacked him and cut him in fifteen places. The assailant cleaned himself up before leaving the house, and escaped in the darkness. He is still at large.

Frontier Day at Osceola. Osceola, Neb., July 23.—Large crowds attended the celebration of Frontier day in Osceola, coming from this and adjoining counties. The program consisted of broncho riding, roping steers, trotting and running horse races, automobile races, equestrian exhibitions, a baseball game and a balloon ascension. Grace Giddings of Pierre won both the ladies' race and the roping contest.

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## RILEY MAKES DEFENSE

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER DENIES KICKING RITTS.

CLAIMS RITTS STRUCK BLOW

In Contradiction of Nine-Year-Old Boy, Who Saw the Killing, Riley Says That He Merely Cuffed Ritts With Open Hand—The Preliminary.

Fairfax, S. D., July 23.—From a staff correspondent: W. F. Riley, whose preliminary hearing will be held here today, for killing Ritts at Burke, claims that he did not kick Ritts and that he only batted the man with his open palm. He claims that Ritts struck him and that he (Riley) warded off the blow and cuffed Ritts with merely his open hand. This is in absolute contradiction with the testimony of the nine-year-old boy, Dale Sharpe, who saw the killing, and who says that Ritts forced no fight and that Riley first struck the man and then kicked him. People who know him say Riley is a hard hitter.

Riley's wife and two children are in Fairfax with him. Riley spends the night in jail but during the day is allowed to walk around the St. Charles hotel with Deputy Sheriff Morrissey, who is landlord. Riley has been mighty peaceful around the hotel and has won the good will of the deputy sheriff.

## BONESTEEL AFTER LAND OFFICE

Former Rush Center Hopes to Have Registration Office Also.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 23.—From a staff correspondent: Bonesteel is one of the towns after the land office. This one-time rush center hopes to have a registration office during the rush, also.

## "TIPS" SAY FALL RUSH

Herrick Claims Washington "Tip" That Indicates Opening This Fall.

Herrick, S. D., July 23.—From a staff correspondent: It is claimed that "tips" from Washington received here indicate that the Tripp rush will come this fall.

## SULLY HEIRS WIN FIRST ROUND.

Widow of "Jack" Sully in Rosebud Land Suit Scores Important Point.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 23.—Victory resting with Mrs. "Jack" Sully and the Sully heirs in the first round of the big land suit involving the possession of about 10,000 acres of Rosebud land value at approximately \$125,000, the case is now to come before the court on the merits of the suit. Had the government's demurrer been sustained the case would have been thrown out of court. As it stands the Sully interests have gained a temporary injunction to protect their claims during the trial.

Mrs. Mary Sully, widow of "Jack" Sully, the famous desperado and tried "king of the cattle rustlers," who was shot and killed a few years ago during a running fight with a deputy United States marshal and his posse, and twenty-two other descendants and heirs of the dead outlaw, seek, in the United States court, to have the land allotted to them as Indians under the acts of congress, she being a mixed blood Sioux Indian woman.

Judge Carland of the federal court, overruled a demurrer of the United States government and John H. Scriven, allotting agent, to the bill of complaint of Mrs. Sully and the other plaintiffs, and granted a temporary writ of injunction, as prayed for by the plaintiffs, preventing Allotting Agent Scriven from certifying any of the land involved in the suit to any Indians other than the plaintiffs pending the time the present suits pending. Bonds aggregating \$2,000 must be furnished by the plaintiffs, according to an order by Judge Carland, before the injunction shall issue.

The United States government and Allotting Agent Scriven were given until the first Monday in September to file their answer to the bill of complaint of Mrs. Sully and the other plaintiffs.

## BULLOCK WITH ROOSEVELT.

"Seth" Accepts "Teddy's" Invitation to Go After Big Game in Africa. Colorado Springs, Colo., July 23.—Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota, has been invited to accompany President Roosevelt on his hunt for big game in Africa next year. Bullock has accepted.

10,000 Acre Ranch Divided Into Farms. Pierce, Neb., July 23.—The "C. C." ranch, consisting of about 10,000 acres, located in the south part of Pierce county, has been sold to an Omaha concern, which will divide it up into farms. This is the last of the large ranches in eastern Nebraska. It was purchased twenty-five years ago by a French syndicate, headed by M. De Aubeth, president of the Banque Nationale of Paris. Over \$500,000 was spent improving the property and stocking it with French Percheron horses and blooded cattle.

## DID DECISION "LEAK"?

ADVANCE IN STANDARD OIL STOCK SET IN THURSDAY.

ROCKEFELLER GAINS \$15,000,000

Government Has Thirty Days to File Petition for Rehearing in Standard Oil Case—Grosscup Held Injunctive and Violate Law Lacking.

Chicago, July 23.—Did somebody "leak" on the Standard Oil decision by which the oil trust escaped paying the \$29,240,000 fine imposed last year by Judge K. M. Landis? There are indications that the standard Oil group of financiers had advance information as early as Thursday of last week. While the market for Standard Oil stock has not been active, it has had an advance of 48 points since last Thursday. The advance must have been quite agreeable to John D. Rockefeller, who is credited with owning about \$33,000,000 of the \$98,538,300 capital stock of the Standard Oil company and the rise is equal to a little market gift of \$18,840,000.

Will Ask Rehearing. Chicago, July 23.—The United States court of appeals reversed and remanded for retrial the case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which Judge Landis in the district court had imposed a fine of \$29,240,000. The government has thirty days within which to file a petition for a rehearing and it was announced that it will be filed within the allotted time. In his opinion, which was concurred in by Judges Seaman and Baker, dealing with the "intent" feature of the case, a vital point, Judge Grosscup says: "We should take up these subjects in the order stated, the first being whether a shipper can, without error, be convicted of accepting a concession from the law published rate, even though it is not shown as bearing on the matter of intent, that the shipper at the time of accepting such concession knew what the law published rate was—a view of the law that is embodied in the charge and carried out in the ruling excluding certain proffered testimony, including that of one Edward Bogardus, who, being in absolute charge of traffic affairs of plaintiff in error, offered to testify that during the period he did not know anything about an 18-cent rate over the Chicago and Alton railroad; that his attention had never been called to any such rate by any person or by the examination of any document and that it was his understanding and belief on what he was told by one Holland, tariff clerk for the Alton railroad, that the rate over the Alton road was 6 cents and that such rate had been filed with the interstate commerce commission."

Judge Grosscup's opinion leaves little of the contention that each carload at the 6-cent rate constituted a separate offense. The most striking portion of the decision epitomizing the attitude of the court was as follows: "Counsel for the government say, in concluding their brief, that the Elkins act was passed because the peace of society and the welfare of the people demanded it; that railroad inequality means business ruin to all except those powerful enough to make themselves the beneficiaries of the discriminations; means the wiping out of an industry, of a town, of a city, at the command of an officer of a private corporation; that railroad inequality is the basis of monopoly and the wrongful concentration of wealth; that no law of more vital importance was ever passed by congress; and that those guilty of violating it are guilty of a serious crime against the principles of industrial freedom and equality."

"Every sentence of this arraignment is true. That this court recognizes the importance of the enforcement of that act is shown in its affirmance of penalties that under other circumstances would be regarded as very severe. But the interstate commerce act, important as that law is, is not the only law under which we live. We live under a guaranty that reaches back to the beginnings of our law and is securely planted in every constitution of civilized government, that no one shall be punished until he has been heard, and above this fundamental guaranty there can be set no higher prerogative, for let it once come to pass that under the stress of enforcing equality, any power in the government may override the fundamental rights of being judged only after having been duly tried—a right just as essential in the associated relation of the corporation as to men in the relationship of copartners or to men individually—there will remain no commerce worth the name to safeguard. The beginning of commerce is constitutional government and the fundamental of constitutional government is the faith that every guaranty of our constitution, no matter what the privation, will be sacredly observed."

## KAUFFMAN CASE BEFORE COURT

Dramatic Address of George Egan is Basis of Plea for New Trial.

Pierre, S. D., July 23.—Arguments in the application for a new trial in the Kauffman case were begun in the supreme court and will probably take at least two days. George Rice, Jr., counsel for Mrs. Kauffman opened the case and was very radical in his statements in regard to the manner of conducting the case by George W. Egan, charging that the conviction was largely a matter of the dramatic manner in which the case was conducted, and that the court erred in not compelling Egan to confine his dramatic postings to the testimony in the case.

## GETHAM HAS ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.

New York, July 23.—Another murder mystery has been added to the long list of unsolved cases that are now baffling the police of New York. The body of a pretty young woman was found in a tool shed in Irving park, Williamsburg. She was shot through the breast and had been killed almost instantly. This latest murder is far more puzzling than the Drew or Eberhard cases, for not even the identity of the victim is known.

## SLAIN WHILE RESISTING ARREST.

Piaveville, Mo., July 23.—Sheriff Thomas J. Parnell shot and killed William Bacon, son of former Sheriff Wray Bacon, just as an automobile carrying Governor Folk whisked into the court house square. The Democrats of McDonald county had gathered here to rally the nomination of Bryan and Kern. Bacon is said to have resisted arrest. The sheriff surrendered to his deputy.

## HARVEST READY; MEN NEEDED.

Minneapolis, July 23.—With approximately 30,000 men needed, the harvest only a few weeks distant, and the railroads offering no special inducement in the way of cheap transportation, the farmers of Minnesota and North Dakota face a bountiful harvest and insufficient help to garner it.

## OKLAHOMA POURS "BOOZE" INTO RIVER.

Guthrie, Okla., July 23.—Ten thousand bottles of whisky, wines and beer and twenty-five kegs of beer, consigned as bootleg goods throughout the state, were emptied into a river here. All of it was below the state's standard of liquor for medicinal purposes.

## RELEASED SLAYER SHOTS TWO.

Garvin, Okla., July 23.—Released on a writ of habeas corpus from a charge of murdering J. A. Lamb ten days ago, Richard Warren killed R. H. Smith, Lamb's son-in-law, and mortally wounded Lamb's young son Warren fled to the woods.

## ELEVEN SHOT AT BOSTON

FLEEING BANDITS LEAVE TRAIL OF BLOOD BEHIND THEM.

ONE VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL

Woman and Policeman Believed to Have Fatal Wounds—Suspected to Be Part of Gang Who Held Up and Robbed Saloon.

Boston, July 23.—Eleven persons were shot, three of them probably fatally, by two desperadoes, who, on being pursued by policemen and a crowd of citizens, fled for two miles through a thickly settled district of Jamaica Plain, firing madly right and left, and disappeared in the woods near Franklin park. The men are believed to have been two of the gang who robbed the saloon in Jamaica Plain Tuesday night, after shooting and killing one man and wounding two others.

Mrs. Della Fallon is one of the most seriously injured of the victims. She was standing in front of her home with her baby in her arms, when the two men pursued by a crowd came down the street. As they passed her, one of them fired and the bullet entered her head, behind her right ear. She was removed to the city hospital in a critical condition. Herbert E. Knox of Rosinland, night watchman at the Forest Hill cemetery, and Edward McMahon, a Dorchester patrolman, each received a bullet in the abdomen. Knox died at the Emerson hospital.

The others injured: John Nolan, shot in arm; Thomas Fleming, shot in hand; Thomas Moore, street car conductor, shot in leg; Officer Ingalls, bullet in leg; Officer Cox, shot in ankle; Patrick McGinn, shot in side; Michael Flynn, head grazed by bullet; Patrolman Thompson, shot in leg.

It is believed that the desperadoes lay concealed in Calvary cemetery while the police were hunting for them on account of the saloon holdup. Being driven from their hiding place by hunger and fearing that they would be surrounded by the police who were searching the neighborhood, the two men appeared on Charles street, in Jamaica Plain, about dusk and proceeded to "shoot up" the town. They looked like Italians and were roughly dressed. Some citizens, who had been assisting in the hunt for the robbers, saw the men and tried to intercept them, whereupon the two began running and, with a revolver in each hand, fired at every person in their path. Giuseppe De Vico, one of the robbers, was captured.

## WAR ON BUGS AT AMES, IA.

College Extension Department Wants 40,000 Before Winter Sets In. Ames, Ia., July 23.—The announcement by the extension department of the college that it must have 40,000 bugs before winter sets in has started a war on bugs, in which men, women and children are participating. The department is making a complete collection of all bugs found in Iowa. The bugs are being mounted in sets and will be used in the various short courses throughout the state during the winter months, and also in the rural schools which make a feature of agriculture or nature studies. The object is to instruct the boys and girls of Iowa which bugs are beneficial and which are harmful, so that they may destroy indiscriminately.

## QUICK MOVES IN HULL-PROUTY CONTEST.

Des Moines, July 23.—Quick moves are being made in the Hull-Prouty congressional contest. At 8 o'clock this morning the board of supervisors of Dallas county began the recount of the vote of that county on congressmen. The result is expected this afternoon, and the executive council will then inform the convention of the result. This is the last day for action on the matter, as the convention adjourned from last Saturday until today. The attorney general advised the executive council that it must canvass the returns before the last day on which the convention could be held, otherwise the convention would have to make a nomination.

## HANDS DOWN A SOLOMON DECISION.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 23.—A handed Solomon's decision was rendered by Judge J. M. Parker of the district court as the outcome of a bitterly contested legal fight over the custody of Russell Melroy Ross, aged four years. Mrs. Hattie M. Ross and her husband, Ernest M. Ross, each wanted the child, but the judge ordered that Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodgers of Laurel be given the child to keep, with the proviso that the father may see the boy at reasonable periods and that he go to his mother's custody for two

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska. Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	86
Minimum	64
Average	75
Rainfall	.24
Barometer	29.98

Chicago, July 23.—The Bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Probably local showers tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.		R.H.E.
At Pittsburgh:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 8 2
Brooklyn:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 4 1
At Chicago:	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 10 4
Boston:	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	2 6 2
At Cincinnati:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	R.H.E.
Cincinnati:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 15 3
Philadelphia:	1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 5 1

American League.		R.H.E.
At Boston:	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0	4 9 2
St. Louis:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 6 2
Washington:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	R.H.E.
Washington:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 6 2
Detroit:	1 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	6 12 0
At Philadelphia:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	R.H.E.
Cleveland:	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	4 8 2
Philadelphia:	0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	3 11 0

Western League.		R.H.E.
At Lincoln:	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	3 8 2
Denver:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 6 0
At Sioux City:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	R.H.E.
Sioux City:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 10 4
Pueblo:	0 0 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 0	5 5 0
At Des Moines:	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3	10 2
Des Moines:	0 0 0 1 0 4 4 0 0 0	16 2

## THESE LEAN ONES WON.

Clearwater "Fats" Lost "Closely Contested" Game 24 to 25.

Clearwater, Neb., July 23.—Special to The News: In a "closely contested" game yesterday afternoon the Clearwater "leans" won from the Clearwater "fats" by the score of 25 to 24.

For a few innings the "leans" were ahead by a safe score but the "fats" rallied and led in the seventh, then a batting rally by the "leans" in the ninth snatched victory from their fat opponents. Fat captain, H. W. Mitchell, lean captain, F. J. Loewe. Umpire, Stump of Lincoln.

## BASKET BALL AT BASSETT.

Bassett, Undeclared in Four Seasons, Wins From Atkinson. Bassett, Neb., July 23.—Special to The News: The Bassett basket ball team, which has not been beaten for four seasons, is making good again this season. Yesterday afternoon the Bassett girls defeated Atkinson 24 to 6, outplaying the visitors in every way. Bassett has already defeated Stuart at Newport and Atkinson in a Fourth of July game. Yesterday's game was a pleasant contest. The Atkinson girls were the guests of Miss Kate Bruce, captain of the Bassett team for supper. A dance was given in honor of the young ladies in all excepting.

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## HOLIDAY AT CINCINNATI JULY 28.

Cincinnati, July 23.—By formal proclamation, Mayor Markbreit has called on all Cincinnati citizens to observe Tuesday, July 28, as a holiday, in honor of their fellow-townsmen, William H. Taft, who will on that day learn that he has been chosen by the Republican national convention as that party's candidate for the presidency.

## SOTHERN WILL CONTEST DIVORCE SUIT.

Reno, Nev., July 23.—Edward H. Sothern will contest his wife's suit for divorce, filed in the district court by her attorneys. The fact that the case will be contested was evidenced when the attorneys for Sothern filed in behalf of the actor a demurrer to the complaint.

## WILLIAM WINTER IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Los Angeles, July 23.—William Winter, author and dramatic critic, was removed to a local hospital in a critical condition. His physician considers his patient's condition "serious, but not necessarily dangerous."

## PREACHER DROWNS IN LAKE NORMAN.

Norman, Okla., July 23.—While swimming in Lake Norman, near here, John W. Holland, a prominent business man and for fifteen years a preacher in the Methodist church, was drowned.

## WANTS HARD-HITTING NAVY

PRESIDENT ASKS SUPPORT FOR FIRST-CLASS FIGHTING NAVY.

CONFERENCE ON BATTLESHIPS

Chief Executive Argues That Efficient Navy is Best Guarantee Against Possibility of War—Must Keep Abreast of the Times.

Newport, R. I., July 23.—Pleading for popular support for a "first class fighting navy," a navy capable of seeking out the enemy and "hammering him into the quits," President Roosevelt was the central figure here in the most notable conference of American naval officers ever called together to consult and discuss in a broad, general way, the future United States battleships. The president spoke publicly for more than half an hour and then the conference went into executive session for one hour. During this session the president took a leading part in the discussion. He argued as a layman, he explained, and did not attempt to give advice to professional men. He impressed upon the officers, however, that it was given to them to keep the American navy abreast of the times and to make it the hard hitting, efficient fighting force which he believes to be a guarantee against the possibility of war. Mr. Roosevelt characterized the navy as the cheapest form of safety insurance policy the nation can obtain.

The president sailed for Oyster Bay, but the battleship conference will continue here and in Washington until definite plans for the ships to be laid down are decided on.

During the night's run and in the blackest fog of the summer, the lumber laden schooner Menawa was run down and cut practically in two by the president's yacht. A lifeboat lowered from the Mayflower picked up the crew of six men on the sinking boat. They were taken on board the Mayflower and the president directed that they be given sufficient money to take them to their homes in Maine.

## FLEET QUITS HONOLULU

Battleships End Visit and Sail for New Zealand.

Honolulu, July 23.—The Atlantic battleship fleet bade adieu to the hospitable shores of Hawaii and at 6 o'clock last night sailed away to New Zealand, the next port on its world's trip, where it is due to arrive Aug. 8.

Before his departure Rear Admiral Sperry returned formal thanks to the people of Honolulu for their treatment of officers and men. He said: "I wish to express to the people of Honolulu and Hawaii the sincere appreciation of officers and men for the kindly and courteous hospitality extended throughout our visit. The courteous and fair treatment shown the enlisted men is especially gratifying and cannot fail to engender pride in the uniform and add to the contentment of the enlisted ones, producing a lasting and beneficial effect on the naval service."

## CONVENTION OF HIBERNIANS.

Indianapolis, July 23.—